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Public voting for ND Teen Drivers Traffic Safety Contest is now open

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), in cooperation with AAA, the North Dakota Safety Council, Walmart and Community Traffic Safety Programs, would like to announce; public voting for the 2nd Annual ND Teen Drivers Traffic Safety Contest is now open. The top 10 finalists in each category, billboard and 30-second Public Service Announcement (PSA), have been selected by a panel of judges and posted in no particular order on www.ndteendrivers.com. All votes received will count toward the overall score to determine the winners and runner-ups. The winners and runner-ups will receive prizes provided by contest sponsors AAA, Walmart, Best Buy and the North Dakota Safety Council. The schools attended by the winning students in each category will also receive a traffic safety grant.

North Dakota students 14 years old to 19 years old were eligible to register for this contest. Out of 104 total entries from schools across the state, 10 from each category were selected as finalists to be voted on by the public. The students worked very hard creating safety videos and billboards about distracted driving, seatbelt safety and other traffic safety messages.

Schools represented as finalists in this year's ND Teen Drivers Traffic Safety Contest are:

- Bismarck Career Academy
- Shevenne 9th Grade Center (West Fargo)
- Richardton-Taylor High School
- Valley City High School
- Minot High School Magic City Campus
- Dickinson High School
- Surrey High School
- Glenburn Public School
- Cheney Middle School (West Fargo)
- Wahpeton High School
- Fargo South High School
- Shiloh Christian School (Bismarck)
- Scranton High School

Public voting will remain open until Tuesday, April 26 at 5 p.m. CST. For more information about the contest or the ND Teen Drivers website, please visit www.ndteendrivers.com.

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